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Sometimes the mercury's so high

That when we take our noons

The lip is cracked and the tongue is dry

With the thirst that needs a Schooner.

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THE ROAD LAW.

The Amendments Adopted by the

Legislature.

Below will be found the amend-

ments to the Road law, as adopted

by the last Legislature, and ap-

proved by the Governor on March

9th. The principal change in the

law consists, as will be seen, in

making road overseers elective in-

stead of appointive officers.

Section 2641 of the Political

Code is amended to read as follows:

2641. The Board of Supervisors

of the several counties shall divide

their respective counties into suit-

able road districts, and may change

the boundaries thereof, and each

Supervisor shall be ex-officio Road

Commissioner of the several Road

districts in his Supervisor district,

and shall see that all orders of the

Board of Supervisors pertaining to

the roads in his district are prop-

erly executed; provided, when a

county the members of the Board

of Supervisors thereof are not

elected by districts, it shall be the

duty of such Board, by proper or-

der, to be entered in its records, to

divide such county into Supervisors' dis-

tricts, to correspond with the num-

ber of members of such Board, and

to assign to each member thereof

one of such districts, of which he

shall be such Road Commissioner;

provided, that no member of the

Board of Supervisors shall receive

any compensation for any services

whatsoever performed by him, or

required of him, under the provi-

sions of this chapter, other than his

salary or per diem and mileage as a

Supervisor.

Section 2642 is amended to read

as follows:

2642. There must be elected in

the several counties of this State, at

the general election in the year

1888, and every two years thereaf-

ter, one elector of each and every

road district in the county, to act

as Road Overseer in their respec-

tive districts, to hold office for two

years commencing on the first

Monday after the first day of Janu-

ary next succeeding their election,

or until their successors are elected

and qualified. Such road overseers

must give an official bond, in an

amount to be fixed by the Board

of Supervisors, conditioned for the

faithful performance of all duties

required by law, or the orders of the

Board of Supervisors, and take the

usual oath of office. On or before

the second Monday in July, 1887,

the several Board of Supervisors

of the respective counties of this

State must, when such appoint-

ment has not already been made,

on a petition of not less than twen-

ty taxpayers of the road district,

and in case there be more than one

petition, then upon the petition of

the largest number of taxpayers of

the road district, appoint one road

overseer for each of the road dis-

tricts in their respective counties;

such overseer to be an elector of the

district for which he is appointed,

and who shall hold office until the

first Monday after the first day of

January, 1889. Such overseer shall

perform the duties of this chapter

hereinafter specified. Each of such

road overseers shall give a bond in

a sum to be fixed by the Board of

Supervisors, and subscribe an oath

for the faithful performance of this

office.

Section 2644 is hereby amended

to read as follows:

2644. When the overseers of the

road districts receive notice of their

appointment from the Board of

Supervisors, or notice of their

election from the County Clerk,

they must within ten days there-

after, give the official bond required

by said Board and take the usual

oath of office. The notice and cer-

tificate that the bond has been ap-

proved and filed, and the oath taken

and endorsed thereon, or a cer-

tified copy thereof, constitute a

commission, and authorizes the

person named therein, and holding

Plague of Locusts in Australia.
In the beginning of December last the Wallaroo and other districts of Victoria were visited by a plague of locusts, or rather grasshoppers. The amount of damage done was enormous; the farmers being driven to their wits' end as to what they should do with their stock until summer is past, as grass as well as corn crops have disappeared before the advance of the cloud of insects. Hundreds of acres of crops have been eaten down to the ground, and hundreds of other acres partly destroyed. Reading & Sons in one day had 50 acres of crop expected to yield 20 bushels to the acre, half destroyed, and 100 acres badly damaged. In less than one week they had three selections of good grass leveled to the ground. S. Andrew had about 70 acres of wheat crop greatly damaged. During the time the reaper was cutting his oat crop the locusts ate more than half of it, and in a few days cleared his two selections of all grass. George Maun-der had sixty acres of wheat badly injured, and his oat crop nearly eaten up. Two reapers could not cut down the crop fast enough to keep pace with the destruction of the pest. John Maun-der had thirty acres of wheat up stalk and stump and his wheat crop was greatly injured. A. Main, T. Alfred and several others have been great sufferers. The district looks like a barren waste. On the Wallaroo station there is not sufficient grass to feed the sheep. Fortunately, in some instances, the wheat crops, are so far advanced that both stalk and grain were too hard for the pest to do much damage, any farther than eat off the low heads. Consequently, a few good crops are left standing, but these are few and far apart. Marnoo, Banyang, Cope Cope, Swanwater, Darkbone and other localities have suffered greatly. The locusts traveled in companies about two miles wide, from two to three miles in length, and are from one to two inches thick upon the ground. They are clearing everything before them at the rate of about three-quarters of a mile each day. Myriads of the insects have also visited the Great Western, where a number of young vines were destroyed. The old ones were not touched—Town and Country Journal.

A Remarkable Dog Story.
(Albany Journal.)
John Templeton is a blacksmith who owns a fine specimen of the English mastiff. Recently Mr. Templeton was working at his forge, putting a new steel in a pick. The new steel was slightly turned in heating, and instead of welding, flew into half a dozen pieces. One piece struck the blacksmith just above the right eye with such force as to fasten itself in firmly. He staggered and fell backward. How long he was unconscious he does not know, but when he revived the dog lay in the middle of the shop crying almost like a human being, rubbing his jaws in the dust of the floor. The faithful brute had seized the hot steel in his teeth and drawn it from the frontal bone of Mr. Templeton's head. The dog's mouth was found to be badly burned.

He Had His Cheek With Him.
(New York Star.)
All the pretty girls in town were at Mrs. Walter Lawrence's dance, but no paper has yet found room for the colossal cheek of the dude who immortalized himself on that occasion. He had been dancing and sat down with his partner near a window which had been opened for ventilation. The moment the air struck him he shivered, and turning to the girl, whose neck and arms were bare, said: "I can't stand that draught. Would you mind changing seats with me?"

An Imperative Necessity.
What pure air is to an unhealthy locality, what spring cleaning is to the neat house-keeper, so is Hood's Sarsaparilla to everybody, at this season. The body needs to be thoroughly renovated, the blood purified and vitalized, the germs of disease destroyed. Scrofula, Salt Rheum and all other blood disorders are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most popular and successful spring medicine.

Why She Detested Dudes.
(Philadelphia Herald.)
"No," she said, "I detest a Dude."

"Why not?" asked her friend.
"Because," was the reply, "because they are too lazy to hug a girl real hard. It is awful tantalizing and unsatisfactory to be hugged by a man with no strength in his arms."

A Terrible Surgical Operation A FATAL MISTAKE.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Press, of February 23d, 1883, published an account of a fatal surgical operation which caused a great commotion among medical men throughout the whole country. Dr. Thayer, the most eminent surgeon in Cleveland, pronouncing it scandalous. It appears that a Mrs. King had been suffering for many years from some disease of the stomach, which had resisted the treatment of all the physicians in attendance. The disease commenced with a slight derangement of the digestion, with a poor appetite, followed by a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all gone" sensation, a sticky slime collecting about the teeth, causing a disagreeable taste. This sensation was not removed by food, but, on the contrary, it was increased. After a while the hands and feet became cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. There was a constant tired and languid feeling. Then followed a dreadful nervousness, with gloomy forebodings. Finally the patient was unable to retain any food whatever, and there was constant pain in the abdomen. All prescribed remedies failing to give relief, a consultation was held, when it was decided that the patient had a cancer in the stomach, and in order to save the patient's life an operation was justifiable. Accordingly, on the 22d of February, 1883, the operation was performed by Dr. Vance in the presence of Dr. Tuckerman, Dr. Perrier, Dr. Arms, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Capner, and Dr. Halliwell of the Police Board. The operation consisted in laying open the cavity of the abdomen and exposing the stomach and bowels. When this had been done an examination of the organs was made, but to the horror and dismay of the doctors there was no cancer to be found. The patient did not have a cancer. When too late the medical men discovered that they had made a terrible mistake; but they sewed the parts together and dressed the wound that they had made, but the poor woman sank from exhaustion and died in a few hours. How sad it must be for the husband of this poor woman to know that his wife died from the effects of a surgical operation that ought never to have been performed. If this woman had taken the proper remedy for Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration (for this was what the disease really was), she would have been living to-day. SHILOH'S EXTRACT OF ROOTS, or SHILOH'S CURATIVE SYRUP, a remedy made expressly for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, has restored many such cases to perfect health after all other kinds of treatment have failed. The evidence of its efficacy in curing this class of cases is too voluminous to be published here; but those who read the published evidence in favor of this dyspeptic remedy do not question its convincing nature, and the article has an extensive sale.

There is no law to prevent a man from making a fool of himself. If there was some man would be at a loss how to pass the time.

Don't Experiment.
You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived but insist on getting Dr. King's New Discovery which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Wegner's Drug Store.

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RAILROADS.

SONOMA VALLEY RAILROAD.

TIME SCHEDULE.

Takes Effect April 10, 1887.

Mail & Passenger—Week days only

Bound North	Bound South
4:30 P. M. Sonoma Landing	9:00 A. M. Sonoma Landing
5:00 " " " " " "	9:30 " " " " " "
5:30 " " " " " "	10:00 " " " " " "
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Through Sunday Excursion.

11:05	Sonoma Landing	7:50
11:15	Sonoma Landing	8:50
11:25	McGill	4:50
11:30	Schellville	4:40
11:45	Vineyard	4:35
12:00	Puena Vista	4:30
11:00	Sonoma	4:25
11:05	Pioneer Grove	4:16
11:08	Caliente	4:13
11:10	Watrous	4:11
11:13	Madrona	4:08
11:16	Hill	4:05
11:20	Glenn	4:00